Attorney Docket No. ATI-306

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re:

Application of:

David S. Breed, et. al.

Serial No.:

10/657,547

Confirmation No.:

Filed:

September 8, 2003

For:

Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Door

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, an applicant, Mr. David S. Breed, was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited as first class mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1459 You petober 10, 2003

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The Secretary of State of the United States of America hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the citizen/ national of the United States named herein to pass without delay or hindrance and in case of need to give all lawful aid and protection.

Le Secrétaire d'Etat des Etats-Unis d'Amérique prie par les présentes toutes autorités compétentes de laisser passer le citoyen ou ressortissant des Etats-Unis titulaire du présent passeport, sans délai ni difficulté et, en cas de besoin, de lui accorder toute aide et protection légitimes.

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